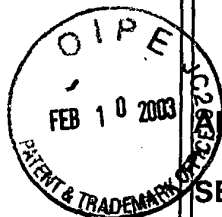


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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS*  | 16                               | 34                              | 0             | x 9 =               | \$0        | x 18 = | \$0        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 2                                | 4                               | 0             | x 39 =              | \$0        | x 78 = | \$0        |
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